

## COOPER IN WASHINGTON

He Contradicts the Resignation Canard.

### RESOLUTIONS OF THE HOME RULERS

They Fire Their Popgun at Dole and Ask His Place for Wilcox.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Secretary Henry E. Cooper of the Hawaiian Territory arrived here Sunday evening and is stopping at the Cochran Hotel. Mr. Hartwell, who travelled part the way between here and Honolulu with him, has gone on to Boston, where three of his daughters are at school. As soon as the departments were open this (Monday) morning Mr. Cooper called to pay his respects to the Secretary of the Interior. By that official he was conducted around the department and after a brief informal chat about affairs in the islands departed. There was an understanding that he will have a further conference with Secretary Hitchcock later in the week. He also visited the Treasury Department where he also made some formal calls and then went back to his hotel where he resumed work on the annual report of Governor Dole. With the big sheets spread out on a table in one of the corner windows he went about the task of completing the report.

"I expect the work on that report will be ready for the Secretary of the Interior by the end of this week," said Mr. Cooper. "There is little in the report which I care to discuss in advance but it contains nothing of a sensational character. There are some statistics to come on the next mail, arriving here probably Thursday. Our trip over was very pleasant and satisfactory but without any noteworthy incident. At San Francisco I hastened across the bay to catch the Overland train, which left at 10 o'clock in the evening about an hour after the Sierra landed. I made such good time that I beat the mail here to Washington by a day."

Mr. Cooper expects a conference with Secretary Hitchcock before the end of this week and as soon as the report is completed will go on to Boston, his old home, and visit among friends there a few days. He took occasion to emphatically deny the report, telegraphed over the country the night of his arrival that Governor Dole was to resign and that he had the resignation in his pocket. "The report of Governor Dole's resignation was entirely strange to me," said Secretary Cooper. "I know absolutely nothing about it."

The belief here, as stated in a previous letter to the Advertiser, is that the report was encouraged by statements which Judge Humphreys has been making that he would drive Governor Dole to resign and that the decision in the charges presented against him (Humphreys) could mean nothing else.

The rumor of the resignation of Governor Dole was accentuated here to some extent today when a petition was presented at the Interior Department to Secretary Hitchcock and also at the White House asking on behalf of the Home Rule Republican party the appointment of Delegate Wilcox as governor. The petition came by the same steamer as that on which Secretary Cooper travelled and was handed to the Secretary of the Interior today by Mr. D. Kalauokalani, Jr., who is the private secretary of Delegate Wilcox but who is residing this summer in Washington.

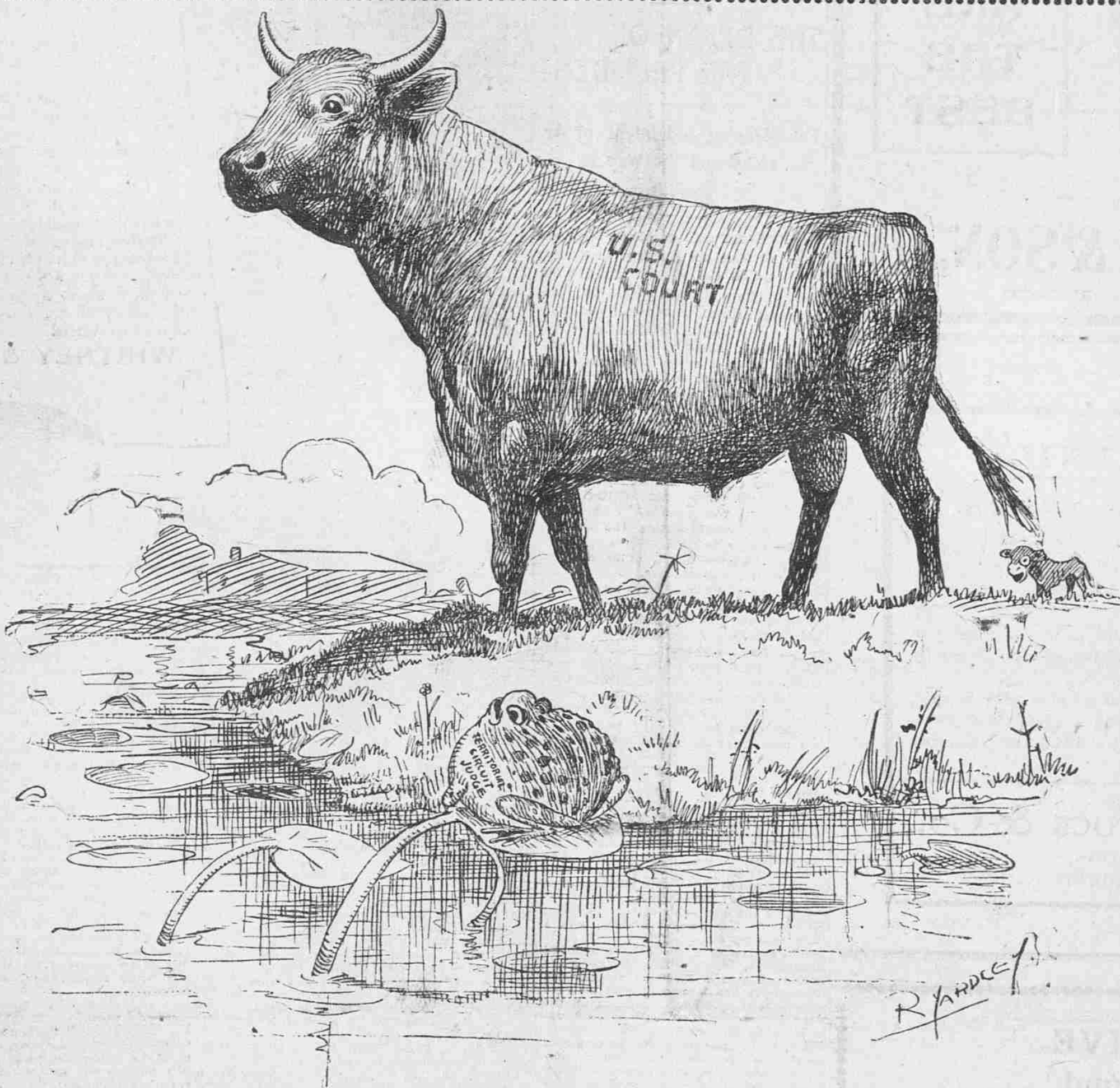
The full text of the resolution is as follows, the copy in each instance being the same for the President and for Secretary Hitchcock, each copy being formally certified by John K. Nakookoo:

Honolulu, H. T., Sept. 16, 1901.  
To the President of the United States and Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Sir—Whereas, the falling condition of Hon. S. B. Dole, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, has grown so serious as to incapacitate him for further discharge of the responsible duties of his office, and, in the opinion of his medical advisers, is such as to render necessary and imperative his retirement from the cares and concerns of official life; and

Whereas, we are advised that he has tendered, or is about to tender, to the President, his resignation from office; and

Whereas, we are hopeful and firm in the belief that in the selection of a successor to Governor Dole, it will be



THE FROG—I'm Just as Big a Court as You Are.

### HAPPENINGS ON MAUI ISLE

MAUI, Oct. 12.—Fire burned twenty-five acres of cane at Spreckelsville Saturday.

The first meeting of the Lahaina Teachers' Association was held Friday. The next meeting is to be held October 18th.

Leslie Scott, head bookkeeper at Kihel plantation, fell from a horse and broke his wrist last Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Allen, of Honolulu, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. A. Lowrie, of Spreckelsville.

Nat. Black is in the Spreckelsville plantation hospital, doing as well as possible with his broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie and Miss Clara Lowrie, of Spreckelsville, in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stolz, have been visiting Washington, D. C., lately.

The drought still continues over the greater part of Maui, though on Tuesday night last, Keanee and the Huelo region had a good rain.

The purpose of the President to appoint one who is familiar with our local conditions and necessities; who alike holds the confidence and affection of the native, and commands the respect of his political opponent, and could, therefore, relieve the existing condition of estrangement of the executive from the people, and their consequent unrest; and

Whereas, our own preferences are in perfect accord with the numerous petitions and prayers of our people, to that end; now therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the executive committee of the Home Rule Republican party of the Territory of Hawaii, do hereby endorse Hon. Robert W. Wilcox for appointment as Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, and, in the name and on behalf of the people of Hawaii, pray the President of the United States therefor.

Be it further resolved, that the chairman and secretary be, and they hereby are, directed to forthwith forward certified copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution which was duly and unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the Home Rule Republican party of the Territory of Hawaii, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1901.

JAS. K. KAULA, Chairman.  
Attest: JOHN K. NAKOOKOO, Secretary.

The Malle Hima, Honolulu Athletic Club, Oahu College and Artillery football teams are all doing steady preliminary work. C. A. Elston is coaching the soldiers. Next Saturday the Honolulu Athletics play a practice game with H. Hackfeld and Co.

Association football organization will commence this week.

### THE EPISCOPAL QUESTION MAY BE LEFT UNSETTLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Five new bishops may be elected at this convention. Two will positively be chosen and the other three are probabilities, with some little doubt attached to the present practicability of the move. Who will be selected for the exalted office is not yet even reduced to a list of probabilities, but it is suggested that Rev. Dr. Clampett, pastor of Trinity Church in San Francisco, the oldest, richest and most noted Episcopal congregation on the Pacific Coast, is a very likely man for one of the western fields where a bishop is to be placed.

A bishop must be elected for the missionary diocese of Olympia, in the State of Washington, to take the place of Right Rev. Dr. Barker, who died recently. This is the place that is believed to call for the services of some eminent western clergyman for promotion to the rank of bishop, and in this connection Rev. Dr. Clampett's name and personality are prominently mentioned.

A bishop must be elected for the missionary diocese of North Dakota, to take the place of the Right Rev. Dr. Edsall, now bishop of Minnesota. A clergyman elevated to fill this bishopric will more likely be chosen from the northwestern field, because there are said to be many capable clergy in the great district between Chicago and Helena, Mont., who might be looked upon as fitted for the eminent promotion. In both cases of choosing these missionary bishops for Olympia and North Dakota the nomination would be made first in the house of bishops and then sent to the house of deputies for ratification. As some of the most eminent clergy in the Episcopal church of this country are in the house of deputies it is not at all unlikely that the nominations may be made largely from the present delegates.

There will also be a bishop provided for Porto Rico and another provided for the Philippines; if not for both, probably for one of the new insular groups.

A bishop may also be appointed for Hawaii. And here, again, a well-informed, popular and efficient western clergyman may be chosen, though the East may be the recruiting field. The advisability of appointing a bishop for Hawaii will be one of the critical questions, and the policy problems of the present convention. The situation in the islands is peculiar. The church there is divided against itself, or rather against its English bishop. For thirty years the Right Rev. Dr. Willis has been in Honolulu as Bishop of Hawaii, and during that time he has never under British rule or protection, but it had an English missionary bishop for the work of its Episcopal missions from the days of savagery. Eventually the islands passed into the possession of the United States, and the jurisdiction of the

Archbishop of Canterbury and the English house of bishops was obviously eliminated. The islands were then within the direct jurisdiction of the house of bishops of the Episcopal church of the United States. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the English bishop concurred this, and said that they were perfectly agreeable that the United States house of bishops appoint a Bishop of Hawaii for the diocese. But Bishop Willis continued to serve.

Then the Archbishop of Canterbury and the British house of bishops refused to support him further, as he was in United States jurisdiction. But Bishop Willis still hung on, maintaining himself from certain established local sources of revenue. For a long time it has been expected by the Archbishop of Canterbury and by the house of bishops of the United States that Bishop Willis would resign and the United States send out a bishop to take charge of the field. But Bishop Willis does not intend to resign.

Practically all the Episcopalians in Honolulu, a city of more than 40,000 people, attend the other church. One Episcopal congregation has sent its pastor up to San Francisco to attend this convention merely as an interested clergyman. Yesterday his credentials were presented for acceptance as an honorary attendant at the sessions and, after a little flurry of debate, the majority of the house of deputies decided not to accept them, and thus put themselves on record as not taking any sides in the Hawaiian controversy, though many of the members are strong personal friends of the rector. Whether or not this convention will appoint a Bishop of Hawaii is the puzzle. There are some who think that action may be deferred, as there are comparatively few Episcopalians in the islands, and not many of the American members of the church know anything about the true conditions of the field, and would prefer to put off action until the next convention, three years from now.

In addition to the discussion of creating or filling some or all of these five bishoprics by elections at this convention there are possibilities that two new missionary jurisdictions with missionary bishops may be created in the United States. One would be in central Illinois, and the other a part of the State of Kansas. The house of bishops has received petitions calling for divisions of territory to create these two jurisdictions. One petition is from the diocese of Springfield, one of the three dioceses into which the State of Illinois is divided. The other is from the diocese of Kansas, which embraces the entire State. Each diocese requests that a part be cut off its territory and made into a missionary jurisdiction. The plan is to relieve the present diocese in each case from supporting the church work in the proposed new district, all missionary jurisdictions being maintained from the general fund.

### FIRES BREAK OUT ANEW AT KUKAIAU

Wray Taylor, commissioner of agriculture, received a letter by yesterday's mail which again causes anxiety as to the forest fires on Hawaii, which it was believed were under control, according to the reports brought back by Superintendent Boyd. W. Rickard writes to Mr. Taylor that one or two small showers had fallen at Honokaa, but they did not do much good, because of the little water that fell. He then says that the fires have broken out afresh at Kukaiau and are burning rapidly, and that Waima and Hamakua homesteads are threatened.

Superintendent Boyd, who returned with Marston Campbell on the Kinohiwa Saturday, reports that 34 inch of rain fell at Honokaa Saturday night and .75 inch Monday night last.

The party from the Department of Public Works made a thorough examination of the roads and needs for improvement on Hawaii. For Puna district, Mr. Boyd will likely recommend that tenders be asked for a road from Kapoho to Kupaia. This would give the residents of that district a road to the railroad terminus. At Hamakua the roads are generally in bad condition, and improvements may also be recommended to help out the citizens there.

In Hilo the greatest amount of repairs and improvements are needed. At the wharves new piers were ordered driven, and other repairs will be made. The need of new bridges at Hilo seems fully realized by Superintendent Boyd, but he will take no definite action in the matter until he has made a more thorough examination. It is quite likely that Mr. Boyd will make another visit to Hawaii within a short time, when he will examine the Kona districts, and the Volcano road to Kau.

### Many Postal Boxes Surrendered.

Postoffice mail boxes to the number of fifty were surrendered upon the beginning of the present quarter and although they have found quick takers, the number of persons who have asked that their mail be sent to their houses or places of business have increased. The statistics of the number of pieces of mail carried have not been made up as yet, but the officials who have the service in charge, are pleased with the growth of the calls. Cards have been placed in all the boxes about the city showing the times of the mail collections. There are to be four collections in the residence districts and six in the main part of the city.

At Albany, N. Y., Darrel, driven by Miss Nina Phelps, beat the world's record for lady drivers, trotting a mile in 2:08.4. The best previous record was 2:12.4.

## MILITIA TO FIGHT FOES

Spectacular Battle With Rapid Fire Guns.

### ANNUAL OUTING OF LOCAL GUARD

Will Take Place in Two Weeks Upon the New Grounds of Honolulu Plantation.

IN ACCORDANCE with plans made at the meeting of the officers of the local military yesterday morning, the field duty and camp of the regiment will be held covering the three days, October 26th, 27th and 28th, the command returning to the city early enough on the morning of the last named day to permit the men of the regiment to take up their regular employment on Monday morning.

The camp will be as outlined in the Advertiser, the most complete tour of duty that can be arranged to give the men practice in the regimental and battalion formation. There will be little of the ordinary duty of camp life, owing to the fact that the men have had in recent years sufficient duty on guard and ordinary camp routine to prepare them for taking care of themselves under any ordinary circumstances, and so it will be that when the members of the regiment are taken to the site of the camp, they will find that their tents are ready and that there are no duties to be done but set the guards and prepare for the night.

The present plan is to have the assembly of the regiment at the armory after the dinner hour on Saturday evening. The trains will be waiting and the men will be landed at the camp within a half hour. The fact that little time must be consumed in the trip has had much to do with the selection of the site for the camp. Abandoning the plan for the use of the Nanakuli lands, Col. Jones, Lt.-Col. McCarthy and Capt. Ashley on Saturday afternoon paid a visit to the lands just below Moanalua. By the courtesy of Manager J. A. Low, of Honolulu plantation, the regiment had been offered the use of the lands which have been partially prepared for planting, makai of the railroad, for the camp. This was found to be a perfect site for the camp and was at once chosen by the officers.

Makua of the railroad there are fields, some plowed land and much of the soil in shape for plowing, where the troops will have ideal conditions for the formations through which they will be put. The extent of the grounds over which the action will be fought gives a range of something above a mile for the gun practice. There is an area adjoining the plantation lands which it is expected may be secured and if this is done there will be even better conditions for the exercises. The plan is to have the battle begin early in the morning of the 26th, so that the hardest work may be done before the heat of the day. This will permit some recreation during the afternoon and evening. The camp will be kept over night, the full moon making it an ideal place for the visiting which will mark the day and evening, and the men will be brought back to the city early enough for all to get to their work on Monday morning.

There will be constructed against the cliffs if suitable arrangements can be made, a fort and trenches, with targets to represent an entrenched army. The object of the attack will be to dislodge the supposed enemy. For this purpose the regiment will act in line of battle. The two Hotchkiss guns will be used. These two pounders will be in charge of E Company, the men of which will act as the gun sections and in immediate support of them. The other companies of this battalion, Maj. Ziegler's, will be in technical support of the artillery. The second battalion, Maj. Camara's, will be used as the reserve, being kept 200 yards to the rear of the supporting force. The guns are light and will not necessitate any horses for their manipulation. There will be practice at the longest range possible, and the pieces will be moved up under the cover of the rifle fire, until they have reached the most effective range, and then there will be a charge of the infantry force, which will conclude the practice. This will give to spectators a magnificent display of the regiment in action, as the surrounding hills will form a natural amphitheatre for the battle.

The handling of the regiment will be judged by the regular army officers stationed here and there will be a decision rendered as to the effect of the fire of the regiment. All arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the guests of the regiment, and the display will be one of the most spectacular that has ever been attempted by the local militia.